

**Grade 2 Weekly Overview**  
**Week 8: October 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Unit of Inquiry:** Where We Are in Place and Time

**Central Idea:** History impacts who we are today.

**Lines of Inquiry:**

- How people lived in the past (form).
- Beliefs and traditions that are valued today (connection).
- Historical events that have impacted on society (causation).

This week we will begin looking at our new Unit of Inquiry. We will be starting to form questions on things we want to find out about in this unit.

If you have any photos of the UAE from the past, your child's class would love to see them. If you have any items of how people lived in the past, such as clothing, tools, cooking, school books, these would be great to send to school as well!

**English Language Arts:**

- Daily 5 – Throughout the literacy lesson, students are reading to themselves, reading to a friend, working on their writing independently, listening to reading and practicing making words. Students are also reading with their teacher in small groups.
- Writing: Students will begin writing opinions. They are writing how they feel about something and reasons to support why they feel this way. For example: "I like this book because...." "I do not like this book because..."

**Phonics:** /ou/ (for example out, house, mouse, about)

**Spelling:** much, before, right, too, sound, shout, count, mouth, then, now.

**Math:**

- Solving addition and subtraction number stories.
- Doubles facts (For example:  $1 + 1 = 2$ ,  $2 + 2 = 4$ ,  $3 + 3 = 6$ ,  $4 + 4 = 8$ ,  $5 + 5 = 10$ , etc).
- Turn-around facts.
- Addition and subtraction facts.
- Counting patterns on the hundred square (counting by 5's, 10's).

**Upcoming Events and Notices:**

Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 2014

[Healthy Food Day](#)

Please bring healthy food to share with your class.

School begins at 7:20am in the Blue Playground.

Students begin lessons at 7:30am

School finishes at 2:45pm and 12:30pm on Tuesdays

**Assessment:**

- Thursday October 23<sup>rd</sup> - Spelling test
- Thursday October 23<sup>rd</sup> - Basic math facts test